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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *March*, 1755.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eleventh Day of this Inſtant March, to promiſe and declare, (amongſt other Things) that the Bounties of three Pounds for every Able Seaman, of Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, and of Twenty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant, voluntarily Enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds ſhould be alſo paid to any Perſon who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman, or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service—And whereas the Time thereby limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time: His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant March, to the Thirtieth Day of April next, incluſive—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Minorca, March 5. This Morning arrived here a Ship from Algier, with Advice, That the Algerines have declared War againſt the Dutch and Imperialiſts. The Imperial Conſul is come hither a Paſſenger in the ſaid Ship; and it is ſaid that the Dutch Conſul was to depart from Algier the Night after the Imperial Conſul left it.

Admiralty Office, April 5.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the following Field Officers, Captains, and Firſt Lieutenants, for the Fifty Companies of Marines to be forthwith raiſed, to wit:

Lieutenant Colonels.

Lieutenant Colonel James Patterſon.
Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Drury.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Gordon.

Majors.

Major Richard Bendyſhe.
Major Charlton Leighton.
Major James Burleigh.

Captains.	*Firſt Lieutenants.*
Hector Boiſrond.	Daniel Campbell.
Gabriel Sediere.	Dudley Crofts.
John M'Kenzie.	George Langley.
Charles Repington.	James Hill.
Alexander Cumming.	Alexander Cathcart.
Sir Robert Abercrombie.	Francis Hay.
Alexander Douglaſs.	Donald M'Donald.
Edward Rycaut.	John Suttie.
John Wright.	Edward Howarth.
Thomas Dawes.	Robert Douglaſs.
John Tufton Maſon.	John Phillips.
Thomas Sheldon.	John Brown.
Thomas Moore.	Collin Campbell.
John Gordon.	Robert Ewer.
Richard Barker.	Archibald Campbell.
James Dundas.	George Ord.
George Maxwell.	Lancelot Willan.

Captains. *1ſt Lieutenants.*

Captains.	*First Lieutenants.*
James Robertſon.	William Frazier.
John Campbell.	James Short.
Claud Hamilton.	George Boſſuque.
John Bell.	James Mercer.
John Dennis.	John Frazer.
Thomas Dalton.	Wm. Aytoun Douglas.
Thomas Whitwick.	Denis Bond.
James Hamilton.	Thomas Backhouſe.
Roger Basket.	Gerrard Dennet.
Henry Græme.	Thomas Troy.
John Beaghan.	Edward Kyffin.
Samuel Proſſer.	George Gulſton.
Patrick M'Donal.	Richard Denniſon.
Alexander Irons.	William Thompſon.
Charles Webb.	John Elliot.
William Stacey.	John Pitcairn.
Richard Brough.	James Perkins.
Henry Smith.	William Dennis.
John Johnſton.	Ralph Teeſdale.
Leathes Johnſton.	Pierce Dent.
Chriſtopher Gauntlet.	Robert Shirley.
Tooker Collins.	Daniel Campbell.
Walter Caruthers.	John Blinkhorn.
John Vere.	William Lutman.
William Picton.	Thomas Wight.
Richard Shuckburgh.	William Rowley.
Richard Hawkins.	Thomas Stamper.
George Maddiſon.	Thomas Airy.
Charles Grey.	Thomas Smith.
Robert Burdet.	—— Waller.
John Yeo.	Charles Fletcher.
Robert Parkhurſt.	Benjamin Edwards.
Alexander Leſlie.	Enoch Markham.

Admiralty Office, March 24, 1755.

Whereas about Eight o'Clock at Night of the 20th Inſtant, divers Perſons, to the Number of Twenty Seven and upwards, armed and diſguiſed, ſome having their Faces blacked, ſome with Caps, and others with Handkerchiefs over their Heads, did unlawfully, riotouſly, and tumultuouſly aſſemble in the Town of Deal in the County of Kent, and then attacked a certain Houſe in the ſaid Town, where a Preſs Gang, employed to preſs Seamen for His Majeſty's Service, then kept their Rendezvous, and not only broke the Windows of the ſaid Houſe, but alſo wilfully, maliciouſly, and cruelly beat and wounded ſeveral of the ſaid Preſs Gang in a very dangerous Manner, and did alſo afterwards, the ſame Night, attack another Houſe in the ſaid Town of Deal, being the Dwelling Houſe of Lieut. James Cunningham, the Commanding Officer of the ſaid Preſs Gang, and broke the Windows, Window Shutters, and Iron Bars of that Houſe, and were proceeding to commit further Outrages there, had they not been prevented by the Aſſiſtance of the Civil Magiſtrates: And my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, judging it highly neceſſary that the Perſons guilty of the above-mentioned Offences ſhould be immediately detected and brought to Juſtice; I do therefore, in Obedience to their Lordſhips Commands, hereby offer a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds *for the diſcovering, apprehending and proſecuting of all, or any three or more of the Perſons who were principally guilty of the ſeveral Offences aforeſaid; which Reward ſhall, upon the Conviction of ſuch Three, or more of the ſaid principal Offenders, be paid and diſtributed by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Sollicitor of the Admiralty, unto and amongſt the ſeveral Perſons who ſhall be concerned in diſcovering, apprehending and proſecuting the ſaid Offenders, in ſuch Proportions as he the ſaid Sollicitor ſhall judge to be reaſonable.*

J. Clevland.

Victualling Office, April 2, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 25th Inſtant, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract to pull down a Length of old Wharfs, and ſundry old Buildings, at his Majeſty's Victualling Office at Plymouth, and to rebuild and repair the ſame; alſo to widen and deepen the Slip at the ſaid Place, and to build a Peer or Jetty to run out from the South Side thereof. The Particulars of which, with Plans and Sections, and Conditions of the Contract, may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.
For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 10th *of this inſtant April* 1755, *at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, and Aloes Epatica, in Time.*

The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouſe at the Cuſtomhouſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next, till the Time of Sale.

Eaſt India Houſe, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Book of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 19th *Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 26th *Day of ſaid March.*

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of April next, for the Election of twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 10th *Day of ſaid April.*

To all Maſters of Ships bound to Porto in the Kingdom of Portugal.

It is neceſſary in future, to remove all Doubts by the Guardemores, or Officers of the Health Viſit here, that you have inſerted in your Bills of Health, immediately following

following the Mention of the Number of Men your Ship is navigated with, the following Addition, viz. that the Maſter is included in that Number of Men; *as for Want of ſuch an Explanation, (however needleſs it may appear) they have ſtopp'd and detained many Ships for ſeveral Days, ſometimes including, and others excluding the Maſter, and thereby making it appear, that the Ship has either more or leſs than the Compliment, as they think fit to conſtrue it.*

WHEREAS Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain having been granted unto the Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and other Inhabitants of the Pariſh of Harbourne in the County of Stafford, for collecting Charities for rebuilding the Pariſh Church of Harbourne; and the Briefs or Copies thereof have been lately diſperſed throughout England, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and the Counties of Flint, Denbigh, and Radnor, in Wales; This is therefore to deſire all Miniſters, Church-Wardens, and Chapel-Wardens, not to deliver any of the ſaid Briefs, or Monies thereon collected, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, unleſs deputed under the Hands and Seals of five of the Truſtees therein nominated and appointed for that Purpoſe, who have given Deputations unto John Byrd, John Hall, and John Stevenſon, of Stafford in the County of Stafford, to collect the ſaid Briefs and the Monies thereto given, and ſuch Perſon and Perſons as they ſhall depute and employ to receive the ſame.

Abr. Spooner, Tho. Green, Tho. Turner, John Clay Hallen, John Payton.

WHEREAS Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain having been granted unto the Miniſter and others the Inhabitants of the Chapelry of Marſden in the Weſt-Riding of the County of York, for collecting Charities for rebuilding their ſaid Chapel, and the Briefs or Copies thereof having been lately diſperſed throughout England, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and the Counties of Flint, Denbigh, and Radnor, in Wales; This is therefore to deſire all Miniſters, Church-Wardens, and Chapel-Wardens, not to deliver any of the ſaid Briefs, or Monies thereon collected, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, unleſs deputed under the Hands and Seals of five of the Truſtees therein nominated and appointed for that Purpoſe, who have given Deputations unto John Byrd, John Hall, and John Stevenſon, of Stafford, to collect the ſaid Brief and the Monies thereto given, and ſuch Perſon and Perſons as they ſhall depute and employ to receive the ſame.

John Marſden, John Haigh, Luke Marſden, Daniel Battye, Thomas Haigh, Samuel Haigh, John Kay.

Advertiſements.

ALL Perſons whoever that have any Demands upon the Eſtate of John Gaulter, of Cheſter, Linnen-Draper, deceaſed, are deſired directly to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Orange, or Mr. Thomas Cotgreave, Linnen-Draper, in Cheſter, or they will be excluded a Dividend of the ſaid John Gaulter's Effects.

By Order of the Honourable the Magiſtrates of Aberdeen.

THE Magiſtrates aforeſaid being moſt deſirous his Majeſty's Service may be promoted at this Juncture, do hereby offer a Reward of Twenty-five Shillings Sterling, over and above his Majeſty's Bounty, to every able-bodied Seaman that will voluntarily enliſt on board the Navy, in his Majeſty's Service, to be paid by the Treaſurer of Aberdeen how ſoon they appear before any of the ſaid Magiſtrates, and enliſt as above.

This Bounty to continue during the Time his Majeſty ſhall be pleaſed to continue the Royal Bounty.

Aberdeen, March 20, 1755.

WHereas an Advertiſement, addreſſed To the Proprietors of Eaſt India Stock, appeared in the Gazetteer on Wedneſday April 2, I hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover the Author of ſo falſe, ſo malicious, and ſo ſcandalous a Libel.

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